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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1960 -

Monthly average

Therefore annual total = $12 \times 551 = 6,612$

(Actual figure is 6,607)

Births in March quarter 1961 -

Monthly average

Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 2,084 = 6,252$

(Actual figure is 6,252)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.

.. Nil (or less than 0.5).

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised since previous issue.

_____ Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

		Whole State			Metropolitan Area	
		Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954	30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
	30th Sept.	405,636	394,571	800,207	485,400	60.66
	31st Dec.	409,858	398,385	808,243	490,300	60.66
1955	31st Mar.	413,062	400,950	814,012	494,900	60.80
	30th June	415,585	403,964	819,549	499,500	60.95
	30th Sept.	419,173	406,751	825,924	503,400	60.95
	31st Dec.	423,413	411,222	834,635	508,700	60.95
1956	31st Mar.	428,056	415,077	843,133	513,900	60.95
	30th June	431,209	417,317	848,526	518,300	61.08
	30th Sept.	434,122	419,941	854,063	521,700	61.08
	31st Dec.	437,426	424,486	861,912	526,500	61.09
1957	31st Mar.	441,552	427,135	868,687	530,600	61.08
	30th June	443,655	429,468	873,123	534,300	61.19
	30th Sept.	447,123	433,077	880,200	538,600	61.19
	31st Dec.	449,282	436,921	886,203	542,300	61.19
1958	31st Mar.	452,453	439,696	892,149	545,900	61.19
	30th June	454,611	442,139	896,750	548,000	61.11
	30th Sept.	457,075	444,653	901,728	551,200	61.13
	31st Dec.	459,522	448,470	907,992	555,200	61.15
1959	31st Mar.	462,996	451,767	914,763	559,100	61.12
	30th June	466,036	454,799	920,835	562,500	61.09
	30th Sept.	469,898	457,443	927,341	566,300	61.07
	31st Dec.	473,241	461,186	934,427	570,700	61.08
1960	31st Mar.	475,962	463,614	939,576	573,900	61.08
	30th June	479,109	466,138	945,247	577,000	61.04
	30th Sept.	481,606	467,706	949,312	578,700	60.96
	31st Dec.	485,424	471,515	956,939	581,900	60.81
1961	31st Mar.	489,945	474,814	964,759	586,200	60.76
	30th June (Census)(a)				587,656(a)	

NOTE: For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June 1954 the estimated population of South Australia represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated population so derived is approximate and is subject to revision when the actual population is ascertained as a result of the Census of 30th June 1961.

Estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State Estimates described above adjusted at the end of each quarter principally in accordance with the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas.

(a) Preliminary Field Count.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Migration (Overseas and Interstate) Net (c)
			Infant (b)	Total	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326
1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028
1958	1,671	542	37	645	790
1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167
1960	1,747(d)	551	34	650	779
Quarter:					
Dec. 1958	1,687	546	41	646	1,047
Mar. 1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149
June	1,630	543	30	638	1,032
Sept.	1,865	484	49	850	1,154
Dec. 1959	1,598	580	27	569	1,333
Mar. 1960	1,737(d)	551	32	580	559
June	1,865	607	33	592	617
Sept.	1,517	478	34	784	622
Dec. 1960	1,869	567	34	645	1,318
Mar. 1961	2,084	550	32	653	1,175
June	1,827	610	34	585	
Sept.	1,873	505	47	778	
MONTHLY TOTALS					
July 1959	n.a.	424	62	1,012	n.a.
Aug.	n.a.	459	42	835	n.a.
Sept.	n.a.	569	43	704	n.a.
July 1960	n.a.	405	36	708	n.a.
Aug.	n.a.	431	34	914	n.a.
Sept.	n.a.	597	32	731	n.a.
July 1961	n.a.	398	47	767	n.a.
Aug.	n.a.	462	57	901	n.a.
Sept.	n.a.	656	38	667	n.a.

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increases (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 3.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			s.	d.
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
June 1956	187.9	57.1	130.8	73.8	21.6	12.4	241	0
1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.2	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
June 1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
July	192.2	61.8	130.4	76.0	20.7	12.4	271	0
Aug.	192.7	62.0	130.7	76.4	20.7	12.5	271	0
June 1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
July	196.4	61.6	134.8	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
Aug.	196.3	61.6	134.7	79.8	19.0	13.1	271	0
June 1961	195.3	65.1	130.2	75.2	20.7	13.0	271	0
July	194.4	65.1	129.3	74.7	20.3	r 13.0	283	0
Aug.	194.3	65.3	129.0	74.7	20.2	13.0	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1956	62.5	13.4	49.1	15.6	0.5	12.8	180	6
1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
June 1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
July	65.9	16.0	49.9	16.3	0.5	12.6	203	0
Aug.	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	203	0
June 1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
July	70.1	17.0	53.1	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Aug.	70.4	17.0	53.4	18.0	0.5	13.2	203	0
June 1961	69.6	18.2	51.4	15.9	0.5	13.0	203	0
July	69.5	18.4	51.1	r 15.6	0.5	13.0	212	0
Aug.	69.4	18.3	51.1	15.5	0.5	12.9	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 3.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a)(b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	875
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1960	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar.	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,488	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1961	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
Mar.	2,951	1,573	7,633	1,208	19,692	2,068
June	1,905	762	9,035	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept.	1,855	1,063	12,148	2,907	81,178	6,273
MONTHLY TOTALS						
July 1959	2,177(c)	1,593	4,333	687	23,516	1,444
Aug.	1,848	1,803	4,292	757(c)	22,503	1,411
Sept.	2,295(c)	1,825	3,693	431	27,180	1,226
July 1960	1,806	1,622	4,523	802(c)	25,263	1,413
Aug.	2,422(c)	1,790	4,203	499	22,167	1,177
Sept.	2,326	2,207	3,441	375	23,183	1,033
July 1961	1,488	875	10,053	2,806(c)	72,667	4,948
Aug.	2,122(c)	892	9,643	1,777	91,931	4,848
Sept.	1,954	1,063	12,148	4,139(c)	78,937	6,273

(a) Number at end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed.
Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

(c) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

As from the June 1961 issue of the Summary, the statistics of building approvals on pages 8 and 9 replace the statistics of building permits previously shown on page 7.

Period	NUMBER			VALUE (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	293	73	366	1,134	525	360	2,019
1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	343	..	343	1,129	702	301	2,132
March 1959	346	73	419	1,300	798	337	2,435
June	358	83	441	1,438	712	359	2,509
Sept.	394	12	406	1,398	854	387	2,639
Dec. 1960	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
March 1960	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept.	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec. 1961	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
March 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1959	406	36	442	1,453	1,145	336	2,934
Aug.	395	..	395	1,367	317	363	2,047
Sept.	382	..	382	1,373	1,099	464	2,936
July 1960	416	504	920	2,505	682	368	3,555
Aug.	437	..	437	1,631	874	330	2,835
Sept.	462	122	584	1,811	720	483	3,014
July 1961	313	5	318	1,052	497	308	1,857
Aug.	332	..	332	1,211	2,185	403	3,799
Sept.	250	..	250	911	925	405	2,241

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Govern- ment	Total				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1956-57	390	194	584	1,710	859	464	3,033
1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
 Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	456	40	496	1,553	1,155	437	3,145
March 1959	459	155	614	1,811	1,415	449	3,675
June	499	421	920	2,746	1,394	537	4,677
Sept.	527	160	687	2,212	1,244	540	3,996
Dec.	562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
March 1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June	625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept.	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec.	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
March 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
 <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1959	532	50	582	1,882	1,440	491	3,813
Aug.	529	258	787	2,557	670	521	3,748
Sept.	519	172	691	2,196	1,622	609	4,427
July 1960	571	549	1,120	3,126	929	526	4,581
Aug.	653	187	840	2,801	1,437	486	4,724
Sept.	796	141	937	2,921	1,625	698	5,244
July 1961	544	59	603	1,951	1,146	462	3,559
Aug.	589	21	610	2,084	2,771	536	5,391
Sept.	581	520	1,101	3,676	1,293	608	5,577

For footnotes see page 8.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
	COMMENCEMENTS					
Year: 1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
Quarter:						
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
	COMPLETIONS					
Year: 1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
Quarter:						
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

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RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State (a)
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		inches						
	Mean (b)	18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79
Year:	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
Wheatgrowing Season - Mean (b)		14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78
(Apr.-Nov.)	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
Season to date (Apr.-Sept.)								
	1957	8.62	7.74	6.55	10.48	6.58	5.03	7.19
	1958	13.10	11.26	10.95	13.03	9.38	7.02	10.04
	1959	5.20	4.59	4.45	7.55	3.95	3.31	4.46
	1960	15.06	15.67	16.16	19.32	12.80	10.23	13.93
	1961 p	11.15	11.08	9.11	13.06	9.40	9.03	10.28
Month:	June 1959	0.40	0.41	0.24	0.85	0.44	0.26	0.41
	July	1.20	1.56	1.81	1.42	1.17	0.69	1.22
	Aug.	1.45	1.04	0.59	2.70	0.58	0.91	1.04
	Sept.	1.34	1.06	1.24	1.51	0.98	0.96	1.11
	June 1960	1.17	1.08	0.80	1.91	1.25	0.77	1.12
	July	2.01	2.75	3.31	2.61	2.10	1.80	2.24
	Aug.	1.78	1.87	2.07	2.19	1.58	1.15	1.66
	Sept.	2.89	3.24	4.08	4.43	2.85	2.47	3.00
	June 1961 p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.95	1.70
	July p	2.05	2.14	1.67	3.35	1.70	1.96	2.00
	Aug. p	1.64	1.85	2.83	1.45	2.39	1.01	1.84
	Sept. p	1.23	1.51	1.36	1.74	0.86	1.29	1.22

(a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.

(b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
1960-61 p	1,280	2,342	542	r 518	327	883
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. r	1,284	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	r 621	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	r 509	255	1,059
Mar. 1961 p	872	1,255	443	358	277	1,354
June p	986	1,515	524	582	402	585
Sept. p			551	588	498	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1959	1,068	1,553	544	604	389	443
Aug.	1,268	2,134	525	599	246	494
Sept.	1,515	3,165	621	483	349	795
July 1960 p	1,229	2,003	484	579	458	396
Aug. p	1,627	2,718	538	650	328	552
Sept. p	1,747	3,649	560	635	333	657
July 1961 p	1,464	2,866	500	576	515	510
Aug. p	1,846	3,777	555	632	522	646
Sept. p			599	556	458	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	'000	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	43,829	297.8	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	677	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	881	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	p 158,603	p 8,682	p 798	p 8,222
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	61,046	281.5	119,786	7,593	585	9,509
Mar. 1959	54,418	278.1	127,456	6,927	595	9,254
June	60,530	291.3	139,425	8,210	835	12,247
Sept.	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	921	11,110
Dec. 1960	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	880	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	848	9,598
June	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	876	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	p 168,044	pr 9,233	p 917	p 9,180
Dec. 1961	81,399	291.4	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	p 153,882	p 8,454	p 632	p 6,906
June	84,058	338.8	p 162,515	p 7,704	p 666	p 8,551
Sept.			p 179,337	p 8,244		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1959	52,038	n.a.	170,201	8,890	941	11,708
Aug.	56,334	n.a.	161,454	8,440	857	10,764
Sept.	60,512	n.a.	155,063	9,844	964	10,858
July 1960	90,971	n.a.	p 176,200	p 8,747	p 856	p 9,210
Aug.	82,842	n.a.	p 171,228	p 9,441	p 1,087	p 9,279
Sept.	74,870	n.a.	p 156,704	p 9,512	p 808	p 9,051
July 1961	93,339	n.a.	p 189,600	p 7,890	n.a.	pr 8,869
Aug.	101,412	n.a.	p 188,200	pr 8,608	n.a.	p 8,808
Sept.		n.a.	p 160,212	p 8,234		

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Caravans
	gal.	gal.	sq.yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61 p	102,177	16,107	83,686	680	r 6,020	680	110
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,162	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept.	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec. 1959	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	r 7,733	945	136
Dec. p	123,086	19,805	78,640	677	r 5,930	628	203
Mar. 1961 p	93,636	15,944	80,554	576	4,779	519	54
June p	81,498	13,365	82,917	638	r 5,637	627	46
Sept. p					6,430		
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1959	94,988	12,789	105,088	756	7,745	940	63
Aug.	91,463	13,534	99,524	624	6,476	978	82
Sept.	96,975	11,556	100,423	691	6,749	1,023	113
July 1960 p	102,290	11,158	88,676	783	8,394	993	112
Aug. p	116,989	16,933	95,158	888	r 7,287	1,054	135
Sept. p	112,187	17,844	94,057	816	7,518	788	162
July 1961 p	82,280	16,403	r 94,920	773	r 5,986	799	38
Aug. p	95,245	20,501	97,812	805	6,350	847	368
Sept. p					6,953		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers(c)	Meat (a)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	No.	'000 pr	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	3,601	133.4	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	p 4,634	p 142.4	p2,803	p 8,217	2,221	4,354
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	4,215	128.7	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106.8	1,853	4,233	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152.9	2,180	4,582	3,595	3,661
Sept.	4,529	140.1	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec. 1960	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153.6	p3,440(b)	p 5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec.	p 4,925	p 140.5	p3,020	p 9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	p 3,950	p 122.0	p2,229	p 9,037	2,230	3,955
June	p 4,467	p 153.4	p2,522	p 8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept. p	4,701	146.6			2,278	4,547
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1959	4,465	152.8	2,863	3,319	3,619	4,499
Aug.	4,638	130.3	2,292	3,786	2,624	4,183
Sept.	4,485	137.3	2,589	5,894	2,884	6,676
July 1960	p 4,820	p 133.8	p3,243	p 5,374	2,593	4,145
Aug.	p 5,836	p 160.6	p4,043	p 6,406	2,043	3,922
Sept.	p 4,922	p 166.5	p3,034	p 6,161	2,118	4,971
July 1961 p	3,944	143.4	3,233	8,200	2,470	4,328
Aug. p	5,838	153.4	3,444	13,525	2,196	4,370
Sept. p	4,321	143.1			2,168	4,944

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from July 1957.

(b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61 p	840	1,993	1,869	12,727	202	638
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1958	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept.	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec.	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept.	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec.	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept. p	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec. p	2,791	616	480	16,141	r 206	500
Mar. 1961 p	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	177	559
June p	26	4,096	4,224	12,665	r 185	680
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1959	32	1,123	1,925	12,000	206	688
July	6	1,824	521	14,544	137	218
Aug.	169	2,368	2,267	8,378	219	647
June 1960	..	65	121	12,226	154	365
July p	..	514	805	12,349	159	628
Aug. p	..	200	372	8,578	354	1,153
June 1961 p	76	4,340	3,922	14,580	r 218	347
July p	71	3,689	3,862	17,398	215	522
Aug. p	..	964	3,253	13,616	162	886

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

* For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
				£'000			
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,734	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61 p	r 8,285	57	1,356	801	2,682	836	r 700
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept.	7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec.	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept. p	r 6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	r 810
Dec. p	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	r 883	549
Mar. 1961 p	8,287	26	1,866	759	2,480	r 688	704
June p	11,093	2	2,756	1,827	2,860	r 739	r 738
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1959	7,949	3	758	1,098	2,674	890	846
July	7,184	1	1,261	269	3,167	555	76
Aug.	8,501	17	1,658	1,097	1,881	951	954
June 1960	6,276	..	46	53	2,842	702	490
July p	r 6,576	..	356	362	2,707	708	r 610
Aug. p	6,885	..	134	159	1,763	1,491	139
June 1961 p	11,835	5	2,950	1,690	3,391	856	266
July p	r 12,111	5	2,549	1,730	3,793	858	816
Aug. p	8,894	..	664	1,462	3,183	617	1,090

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£'000					
Year: 1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61 p	5,949	729	412	926	577	305	300
Quarter:							
June 1958	3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.	3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	4,740	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec.	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept. p	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec. p	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961 p	6,121	764	350	r 1,248	620	352	195
June p	4,742	553	466	804	303	233	138
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1959	3,573	477	166	637	174	214	153
July	4,336	523	281	652	190	202	170
Aug.	4,824	482	309	532	107	297	234
June 1960	5,428	721	332	863	352	353	250
July p	4,732	925	375	450	245	274	405
Aug. p	7,106	1,236	347	806	739	344	559
June 1961 p	4,494	396	667	667	302	192	99
July p	3,277	237	309	580	118	192	103
Aug. p	4,923	665	511	840	142	287	191

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys

Period	Food- stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Elect- rical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£ million							
Year: 1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.0
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
1959-60 p	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	1.7	5.5	20.3	7.1
Quarter:							
June 1958	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.3
Sept.	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.7
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.3
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.1
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.4
Sept.	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.	7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar. 1960	6.3	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June p	7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept. p	7.2	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.4	19.6	7.8
Dec. p	7.7	2.0	4.4	1.9	6.4	22.4	7.8
Mar. 1961 p	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.6	5.2	19.4	6.3
June p	7.3	1.7	4.2	1.5	5.2	19.9	6.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco cigarettes etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
	1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
Quarter:							
Sept.	1958	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.		116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June		134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.		131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele- vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,937	1,277	23	414	1,627	..	1,060
1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,251	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,572	341	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,191
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,154	199	389	1,444	..	1,285
June	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(h)	1,316
Sept.	2,135	1,221	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,049
Dec.	2,546	1,543	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,314	292	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June	2,433	1,506	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept.	2,836	1,747	r 421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec.	2,806	1,721	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1959	2,002	1,126	272	417	1,805	2,466	n.a.
Aug.	2,094	1,227	296	335	1,524	3,169	n.a.
Sept.	2,312	1,310	371	380	1,603	5,621	n.a.
July 1960	2,712	1,692	r 414	396	1,639	6,601	1,925
Aug.	2,721	1,607	431	419	1,860	5,978	1,627
Sept.	3,075	1,942	418	420	1,653	4,707	1,277
July 1961	1,539	915	215	272	1,446	2,864	1,160
Aug.	1,710	1,025	292	234	1,364	2,614	1,501
Sept.	1,797	1,083	271	301	1,033	2,518	1,491
AT END OF SEPT.	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1959	264,562	181,783		64,874	249,324	17,277	184,700
1960	280,845	197,387		66,726	250,275	101,417	139,611
1961	314,351 (e)	222,653 (e)		73,810 (e)	249,527	130,686	146,783

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1961, Radio Licences 3,439, Telephone Services 4,355).

(e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

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STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec. 1960	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec. 1961	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1959	5,406	1,940	1,605	5,744	2,256	880	1,700
Aug.	4,999	1,904	1,634	5,880	1,883	1,532	1,662
Sept.	5,198	1,903	1,759	6,069	2,150	1,182	1,796
July 1960	5,382	2,089	1,365	5,253	2,006	888	1,535
Aug.	5,864	2,089	1,850	6,586	2,109	1,784	1,749
Sept.	6,215	2,089	2,399	6,119	2,455	1,172	1,626
July 1961	6,369	2,272	2,234	5,862	2,314	953	1,713
Aug.	6,177	2,272	1,827	7,944	2,944	2,072	1,903
Sept.	6,459	2,271	2,373	6,303	2,421	1,235	1,735

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,037
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,572
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1959	5,539	2,783	8,984	158,083	132,709	63,781	50,577
Aug.	4,899	2,289	7,399	158,931	129,768	65,387	46,048
Sept.	4,568	2,049	7,259	160,306	133,085	64,916	51,429
July 1960	9,580	3,709	10,613	166,535	126,415	77,865	58,915
Aug.	7,639	3,055	9,860	166,330	124,898	78,795	55,642
Sept.	6,155	2,158	9,321	166,112	124,602	79,186	55,718
July 1961	5,016	2,413	7,674	167,718	129,479	75,805	55,845
Aug.	5,477	2,304	7,553	168,010	130,134	75,118	49,872
Sept.	5,026	2,246	6,476	169,116	131,715	75,049	52,619

- (a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods
by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Year: 1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	r 32,621
1959-60	r12,796	3,915	2,682	42,922
1960-61	9,255	3,215	2,161	42,362
 Quarter:				
Sept. 1958	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec. 1958	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	r 31,820
June 1959	11,636	3,172	2,119	r 32,621
Sept. 1959	12,302	3,495	2,349	r 34,744
Dec. 1959	r14,473	4,204	2,894	r 38,903
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June 1960	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept. 1960	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec. 1960	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
Mar. 1961	8,793	2,598	1,758	r 44,812
June 1961	5,413	2,041	1,330	42,362
 <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Apr. 1959	11,726	3,241	2,108	32,152
May 1959	11,114	3,048	2,044	32,517
June 1959	12,067	3,227	2,204	32,802
Apr. 1960	11,005	3,821	2,636	41,160
May 1960	12,447	4,248	2,955	42,069
June 1960	12,277	4,232	2,904	42,922
Apr. 1961	4,824	1,860	1,228	43,636
May 1961	5,868	2,277	1,484	43,000
June 1961	5,548	1,985	1,278	42,362
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(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

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